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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a Fee Transmittal authorizing the use of Deposit Acct. No. 02-2550 with this response for such extension of time.

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